

CONSUMER BANKERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMP TO WEAKEN INDIANA'S TELEPHONE PRIVACY LAW

The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that I currently have a business relationship with (e.g., my bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call me as often as they want. Over an eighteen-month period, that could translate to many more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents. Being an Indiana resident and consumer I oppose the weakening of Indiana's law.